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FOR AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

SUBJ: STAFF DEL LOWENSTEIN/ MOOSE VISIT TO SEA

REF: STATE 047561

1. AS YOU WERE INFORMED IN REFTEL, JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN
AND RICHARD M. MOOSE, STAFF CONSULTANTS, SENATOR
SYMINGTON'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON US SECURITY AGREEMENTS AND
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COMMITMENTS ABROAD, WHO ARE STAFF CONSULTANTS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL BE VISITING PARIS, THAILAND, LAOS, SOUTH VIETNAM AND KHMER REPUBLIC INCLUDING MILITARY AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS ON A ONE- MONTH TRIP BEGINNING MARCH 23, 1973. PURPOSE OF THE TRIP SET FORTH IN PARA. 2 REFTEL. STAFF DEL WILL BE PREPARING A CLASSIFIED REPORT WITH LIKELY PUBLIC RELEASE OF SUCH PORTIONS OF THE REPORT AS EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGREES TO DECLASSIFY.

2. THE POLICY OF STATE, AID AND DEFENSE IS TO COOPERATE IN ASSISTING THE SFRC STAFF TO PURSUE ITS INVESTIGATION WHICH IS WELL WITHIN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONGRESS. WE PLAN TO ADVISE THEM OF THE SENSE OF THIS INSTRUCTION.

STAFF MEMBERS LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WERE FORMERLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND MOOSE ALSO WITH NSC STAFF, AND THEY HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE WITH SFRC. THEY ARE HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WELL PREPARED.

3. BOTH OFFICERS CARRY TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AND SHOULD BE GIVEN A FULL AND FRANK EXPOSITION OF THE SITUATIONS AND PROBLEMS IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC GUIDANCE WHICH HAS GENERALLY APPLIED ON PREVIOUS STAFF DEL TRIPS: (A) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE DECIDED THAT WITNESSES BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO TESTIFY ON (1) NUCLEAR MATTERS INCLUDING DEPLOYMENTS. INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENTS ABROAD AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS THEREOF HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO FULL SFRC. (2) MILITARY CONTINGENCY PLANS; RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, PAST, PRESENT, OR PROPOSED; AND OPERATIONAL DETAILS OF ANY JOINT INTEGRATED DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS; (3) OPERATIONAL DETAILS OF ONGOING OR PLANNED SENSITIVE OPERATIONS, THE DISCLOSURE OF WHICH IS LIKELY TO JEOPARDIZE SAFETY OF US OR ALLIED FORCES; (4) SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, MASF, AND MAP PLANS AND PROGRAMS BEYOND THE FY 73 CPD AND BROAD CO CONCEPTS FOR FY 74. YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE FOREGOING. (IF QUESTIONED ON THIS SUBJECT FURTHER THAN AUTHORIZED RELEASE, YOU SHOULD SAY ONLY THAT FINAL DECISIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE ON FY 74). INFORMATION PROVIDED COMMITTEE STAFF SHOULD BE LIMITED ACCORDINGLY. FURTHER INQUIRIES CONFIDENTIAL

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BY STAFF DEL SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON. STAFF DEL

MEMBERS WILL BE INFORMED OF THIS POSITION PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE. (B) IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT NO TESTIMONY WILL BE GIVEN ON INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS EXCEPT BY THE DIRECTORS OF CIA, NSA, AND DIA AS THE CASE MAY BE, UNDER SPECIAL SECURITY PROCEDURES. EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL WITH RESPONSIBILITIES TO DIR NSA WHO WILL BE GUIDED BY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, REFERENCE TO NSA INSTALLATIONS, PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO MOST GENERAL STATEMENT OF FACT THEY EXIST AND DETAILS LEFT TO BE HANDLED BY DIR NSA REPRESENTATIVES. IF ASKED FOR DETAILS OF ANY OTHER INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT ONLY THE DIRECTORS OF THE RESPECTIVE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES MAY PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION. AMBASSADORS SHOULD RESTRICT COMMENTS TO POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF INTELLIGENCE PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES.

4. REQUESTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE OR COMMUNICATIONS, OTHER THAN THAT MADE PUBLIC, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR ANSWER. REQUESTS FOR MAP PLANNING DOCUMENTS, PARA DOCUMENTS AND COMPARABLE INTERNAL WORKING PAPERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHOULD ALSO BE REFERRED PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

5. REQUESTS FOR ANY INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ABOUT WHICH THERE IS ANY DOUBT SHOULD BE REFERRED PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON. EVERY ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO AVOID CONFRONTATION OVER DENIAL OR ACCESS TO SUCH MATERIAL. BUT, IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY ADVISE STAFF DEL YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH DOCUMENTS OF CERTAIN SENSITIVITY PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

6. YOU SHOULD REPORT, ADVISING THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE IN DETAIL, AS TO THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STAFF, INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED, DOCUMENTS TO WHICH THEY HAD ACCESS, AND THOSE DOCUMENTS WHICH THEY HAD REQUESTED BUT NOT SEEN. COPIES OF ALL PAPERS PROVIDED SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

7. COMMITTEE STAFF HAVE ADVISED THAT THEY WILL WISH TO
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SPEAK WITH SOME FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND YOU SHOULD FACILITATE AS APPROPRIATE.

8. ADDRESSEES ADVISE SUBORDINATE POSTS AND COMMANDS AS APPROPRIATE.

9. ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF DEVELOPMENTS AND ALL
CHANGES IN ITINERARY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND RE-
ADJUSTMENT.

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